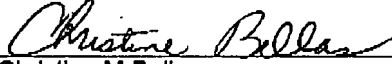


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In response to the Office Action dated 1/24/2007, please consider the following Response and Amendment. This response is submitted with a request for a three month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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